

Corpus Christi Society

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THAT OLD STRAW HAT O' MINE.

Most partings have their sorrow,
though many have to be,
The one I just have suffered casts a shadow over me,
For the pleasure of the summer with
an added glamour shines,

As I cast my tender glance on
That old Straw Hat o' Mine.

How well do I remember on that sunny morn in June,
The times we'll all remember; their melody in time;

Though nature's path was splendid,
there was nothing half so fine.

It seemed to me that morning, as
That old Hat o' Mine.

Companions of fair weather, when the days were bright and gay,

The comings of the fair spirits, helping on the forced ways;

My parties of the summer, with the girl who seemed destined—

Do you wonder that I like it?

That old straw hat o' Mine.

But now October days are here, and
older blues draw back.

Some tried and faithful friend I have

In my thoughts

Upon the upper cloud shelf—may peaceful days be thine.

Perhaps you'll never come again—

That old straw hat o' Mine.

Adapted.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. G. Heaney, our returning state
and its Caledon.

Mrs. Marie Jeanne Gunst Mrs. and
Misses Mary and Ruthie Borden will be home.

Mrs. W. H. Dalmwood has returned
from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilroy and
daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gilroy, Mrs. Mrs.
Lee Blanchard and Miss Alice Jones

will return from New York City the end of October.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Raffie and son are
visiting Dr. Raffie's parents in Natchitoches, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur East returned
this week from a delightful trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Veronika Sapp of San Antonio
is the guest of Mrs. Emma Colemen.

Miss Mary Marie Hill spent the early
part of the week with friends in Port
Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Borden and
family will spend the winter at the
Borden ranch near Angelina.

Miss Marie Jordi is expected home
shortly from a fortnight's visit with
friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Sr.,
have returned from Michigan, where
they spent the months of August and
September.

Mrs. Edward Calfee and daughter
returned Friday from a visit with relatives
in Eagle Lake. Wiltonian an
enthusiast.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffart of Monterrey,
Mexico, have taken the Sidewalk
home on Furman avenue for the
winter months.

Mr. William Gerhardt is enjoying
his vacation in Washington and will
return home about the first of November.

Misses Annie Louise Stanton and
Laura Olivero have been pledged
to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at
the State University.

Mrs. A. E. Spain and Mrs. Adelaide
Pitman are in Hidalgo, Co., at pres-
ent and will spend a few days in Port
Lavaca en route home.

CARD CLUBS.

Tuesday Auction Club.

The Tuesday Auction Club was en-
tertained this week at the home of
Mrs. L. H. Baskin on Power street.
Ladies were won by Mrs. Louis Wells
and Mrs. Lester McPhail. Those
present were: Madames Roy Miller,
Louis Wells, John W. Stavoy, J. L.
Price, E. G. Craige, Beeler McEl-
lough and Oliver Bird. Mrs. Cottee
will entertain the club next Tuesday
afternoon.

Country Club Bridge.

The postponed meeting of the Coun-
try Club Bridge will be held Thursday,
October 22nd, at the club house.

CLUBDOM.

The Cosmos Club.

The Cosmos Club had the first
meeting of the new year Monday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. William
Bell on Furman avenue. There was a
call attendance of members and the
following program on tap was as follows:

Response—Quotations about
Spain—The Spanish Capitol—Mrs.
Lane, Land and People, Types and
Trades—Mrs. Stewart, The Essentials—
Mrs. Chappelle, Lesser—Mrs. Lane,
Mrs. A. C. Kuhn, the club's delegate
to the Biennial meeting in Chicago,
gave a most interesting report. Mrs.
Veronica Sapp of San Antonio was a
guest. The club will meet Monday
with Mrs. E. C. Bowen at her home on
Furman street.

The Altrurian Club.

The postponed meeting of the Al-
trurian club will occur Monday after-
noon at three o'clock at the home of
Mrs. W. G. Blake. The following pro-
gram will be given as well as the October
fifth program: Octave Thorne,
Alice French's Iowa and Arkansas
Homesteads—What Would You Do to
Make Your Own Living? The Charac-
ter of Her Work and Its Local Color.

Woman's Monday Club.

The Woman's Monday club will meet
Monday at the home of the president,
Mrs. E. A. Horn, on South Broadway.
The programs of October fifth and Oc-
tober twelfth will be given under the
leadership of Mrs. Gordon Bome and
Mrs. Henry Austin. All members are
urged to be present at the initial meet-
ing.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of
the Presbyterian church will meet at
the home of Mrs. L. M. Hubert, 1129
Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon at
three o'clock.

City Federation Meeting.

The City Federation of Women will
meet Wednesday at 2:30 in the sun
parlor of the Nueces Hotel.

CARD PARTIES.

Charity Card Party.

A delightful social affair of the week
was the Charity Card Party, which was
given Saturday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. David Loether on North Beach.
Mrs. Loether and Mrs. Hazel Polk-
ton were the hostesses. Seven tables
were arranged for auction bridge. Mrs.
W. H. Dalmwood was awarded the
high score a bronze clock, given by the
Royd Hardware Co. The cut prize a
box of bon bons donated by the Wren
Confectionery fell to the lot of Mrs.
Harry Heaney. Table prizes were won
by Madames Edwin Flato, S. P. Jones,
W. H. Dalmwood, J. C. Hardison, Ben
Anderson, Glover Johns, Ben Anderson,
Alice Barret. Those who enjoyed the

afternoon were Madames W. H. Hull,
Harry Heaney, Edwin Flato, J. J. Nix,
Roy Miller, S. P. Jones, J. H. Miner,
Gordon Bome, E. P. Hannaford, W.
H. Dalmwood, Henry Holden, L. H.
Baskin, B. McPhail, Richard Ri-
vero, L. C. Wells, J. C. Hardison, C. E.
Frank, E. G. Craige, J. L. Price, Wat-
son, Timon, Glover Johns, Ben Anderson,
J. D. Cohn, Oliver Bird, N. H.
Wood; Misses Mabel Smith, Alice Bon-
sette.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Piano Recital.

On Friday afternoon at the High
School auditorium the Harmony Club
presented Mr. David Guion in piano reci-
tal. Mr. Guion is a pianist of rare
excellence, possessing both technical
ability and artistic temperament to a
remarkable degree. He has studied
many years being a pupil of McDonald
of Fort Worth, Max Ober-
noster of Chicago, Leopold Godowsky
of Vienna.

Mr. Guion is proving himself a credit
to his native state of Texas. He is
considering the possibility of locating
in Corpus Christi permanently and
should he do so he will add greatly
to the musical life of the city and
will be an undoubted factor in contribut-
ing to Corpus Christi's fame. He
proved by his recital of Friday afternoons
that he merits the interest and
support of all musical people in the
city. Mr. Guion's program was varied and
well chosen. The Bach Toccata
and Fugue, arranged by Tansig, was
the best example of Mr. Guion's tech-
nical ability. He played this difficult
composition with perfect ease, showing
himself the master of the instrument.

The second number, the Andante
from Beethoven's Farewell Sonata, was
perhaps the most pleasing to the ma-
jority of the audience. This Mr. Guion
played in a sympathetic way with a
perfection of finish rarely equaled in
the two intermissions and Rhapsodie by
Brahms. Mr. Guion was at his best,
combining technical ability, musical
intelligence and artistic temperament
in his rendition of all three.

The three Godowsky numbers were
of special interest being the works of
Leopold Godowsky, with whom Mr.
Guion has studied the past two years.

Mr. Guion closed his program with a
group of Chopin numbers all of which
he played with remarkable smoothness,
responding to an encore with another
of Chopin's much loved waltzes.

Mr. Guion was also assisted by Mrs.
E. L. Caldwell who sang Elizabeth's
Prayer from the opera, "Tannhauser".
This number was in keeping with the
rest of the program and Mrs. Caldwell
sang it with sympathy and understand-
ing. Corpus Christi hopes to hear Mrs.
Caldwell's delightful voice in public
more often.

The Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club will meet on
Thursday afternoon, October fifteenth,
at three o'clock, at the Nueces hotel.
Mrs. Gordon Bome, Mrs. E. L. Cald-
well, and Miss Mattie Caldwell will
act as hostesses. The following pro-
gram will be given under the leadership
of Mrs. W. H. Hull:

Ladies from String Quartette in G
Major (Hardin); Miss Woodbridge

"She Never Told Her Love" (Haydn)—
Mrs. Fred Sinclair.

Piano, "Famous Craterton"—Mrs.
Gerhardt.

"He Shall Feed His Flock" (From
The Messiah)—Mrs. Archer and Miss
Archer.

(a) "See the Conquering Hero Comes!"
(Handel).

(b) "The Harmonious Blacksmith"
(Handel)—Mrs. J. E. Garrett.

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
(From "The Messiah")—Mrs. E. L.
Caldwell.

Pastoral Symphony (Handel)—Club
orchestra.

"Believe Greatly, Oh Daughters of
Zion" (From "The Messiah")—Miss Anna
Runkle.

"Yea, Though That Telleth Good Tidings"
(Handel)—Mrs. Flato.

Mothers' Congress.

Texas has again been honored by the
National Congress of Mothers and Par-
ent-Teacher Association through the
election of Mrs. Elsie Clarker Porter
to one of the Vice Presidents. Mrs.
Porter was the first President of the
Texas Congress of Mothers and was asso-
ciated with the National organiza-
tion for many years before she organiza-
ted the State Congress in 1909.

The loyal-hearted citizens of Houston
are giving such strong support to the
Mothers' Club of their city that it is
indispensable for progressive citi-
zenship made and in the making. The
growth of school betterment, their rapid
increase in membership, the suc-
cessful undertakings of various com-
mittees, socially and financially, is well
known.

News just received from the Houston
Mothers' Club press reporter. Their
program for the year closing May, 1915,
offers deep and instructively interesting
topics. Mr. T. R. Sampson, General
Agent for the Conference for Edu-
cation was speaker at their first meet-
ing and emphasized Texas' special
needs for higher education in the
grasping of obtainable opportunities.

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